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Applicant: Tojo et al.
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Title: Method And Machine For Forming
Protective Film On Sprayed Coating
Of Large-Sized Product

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1 Sub 01
2 20. (Twice Amended) A method for forming a protective film on a [large] paint-
finished [product] automobile using strippable paint, the method comprising the steps of:
3 painting the [large product] automobile so that [the product] it is paint-finished;
4 coating strippable paint on a painted surface of the [large] paint-finished [product]
5 automobile; and
6 then assembling the paint-finished [product] automobile by mounting an engine and